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Group Art Unit: 2616

Title: VERIFICATION OF CONNECTIONS BETWEEN DEVICES IN A NETWORK

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Serial No. 10/607,731)	Art Unit: 2616
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Filing Date: 06/27/03)	
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For: Verification Of Connections)	
Between Devices In A)	
<u>Network</u>)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 6, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.